

## LEAVING CHURCH

Rev. D. L. McNary Declines Re-appointment to United Presbyterian Charge.

## YEAR ENDS LAST OF JUNE

Notified Local Session Some Time Ago But Fact Was Not Made Public.

The current issue of the United Presbyterian, the official organ of the United Presbyterian church, brings the news that Rev. D. L. McNary contemplates severing his connection with the church in this city at the end of the present year. At the conclusion



REV. D. L. McNary.

of an article in which the hopes of the United Presbyterians for good results in the coming tricity revival are expressed, the United Presbyterian says: "Rev. D. L. McNary, who has been the efficient clerk of the synod of Illinois and of Rock Island presbytery for 6 years, as also acting pastor of our Rock Island church for the same length of time, has notified his session that he will decline reappointment the coming year, and expects to close his work in this city in June."

## Confirms the Statement.

To a representative of The Argus Mr. McNary this afternoon confirmed the foregoing. He said that the local session had been notified for some time, but the fact had not been generally made public. Instead of 6 years he has been at the head of the local church nearly 8 years. The church year ends at the close of June.

During his term of service in Rock Island Mr. McNary has been a zealous worker in advancing the interests of his charge. His relations with his congregation have been harmonious and

he has made a large and cordial acquaintance throughout the city. The announcement of his resignation will be received with general regret. Mr. McNary is not ready to announce his plans for the future.

## YIELD PROPERTY OR PRISON

Owners of Pekin Bank Ordered to Surrender Private Property.

Pekin, Ill., April 6.—The six partners of the defunct Ties, Smith & Co. bank have been notified that unless they turn over their private property for the benefit of the creditors they will be arrested. The property of the Pekin Flaw company, which owes the bank \$267,000, has been found to be worth less than \$25,000. One of the partners, Luppe Luppen, already has turned over his residence and everything he possesses.

## ROYAL EPICURES.

Monarchs Who Were Famous For Their Culinary Learning.

Royalty in times past has had many an accomplished epicure as learned in culinary lore as in the practice of the cuisine. It was Henry de Valois who brought into fashion aromatic sauces and various spice dainties, inheriting his taste for cooking from Catherine de Medici, who introduced into France not only leeks, but much of the culinary art from Italy.

Louis XIV. was devoted to gastronomy, and for his use liquors were invented in his old age, when, it is said, he could scarcely endure existence without a succession of artificial stimulants. But the pertinacity with which Charles V. of Spain gratified his appetite under all circumstances rivaled even that of Frederick the Great. Before rising in the morning potted capons were usually served to him, prepared with sugar, milk and spices, iced beer being one of his favorite drinks. Fish, too, of every kind was to his taste, eels, frogs and oysters occupying a prominent place in the royal bill of fare. Frederick the Great was fond of highly seasoned meats and had a strong predilection for Italian or French made dishes. It was his habit during dinner to make pencil marks against the different items of the bill of fare, to which he referred when conversing afterward with the maître d'hôtel.

When the Duc d'Escars and his royal master, Louis XVIII., were closeted together to talk over a dish the ministers were kept waiting in the antechamber, and the next day this notice regularly appeared in the official journals: "M. le Duc d'Escars a travaillé dans le cabinet." It may be added that Louis XVIII. had invented the "truffles à la puree d'orlans," and, reluctant to disclose the secret, he invariably prepared the dish with his own hands, assisted by the duke. Another epicurean of the first order was the Polish King Stanislaus Leszinski, who invented many a new dish and vastly improved the style of cooking, astonishing the Lorrainers, among other things, by having served up at his table dishes of meat with fruits, both of which had been cooked together. Geese which had been plucked when alive, then whipped to death, and marinated were set down in his bill of fare as foreign birds, and after a somewhat similar fashion turkeys were transformed into "coqs de bruyeres" and were served at the table buried under the strong smelling herbs of Lorraine. One year was remarkable for the entire failure of the fruit crop, but Stanislaus would not be deprived of his dessert, for, turning his attention to confectionery, he substituted compositions of sugared vegetables, especially of turnips.—London Standard.

## A Gallery of Forgeries.

Paris possesses a very fine gallery of modern masters, largely of the Barbizon school, not one of which is genuine. It is to the painter Harpignies that France is indebted for this queer collection of the spurious. Passing through the Rue de Vaugirard one day, his eye caught some canvases in a window. They were all signed by prominent names, including his own, and every signature was forged. Passing inside, the list became more extensive, and the painter found himself in the presence of false Corots, Diazes, Daubignys, Lancretis, Isabeyes, Neuvielles and even English Turners. The revelation of his own identity enabled Harpignies to become possessed of this collection for something less than the proverbial old song, and it may now be inspected by those interested in such matters at the state furniture depot, where it is preserved as a kind of high water mark in sophistication.

## Perfect Treasure of a Husband.

Henry McFarlane of Fulton county, Ind., recently made a wife of Bertha McGregor after signing a contract in which he agrees to wash the supper dishes every day except on Sunday, to darn his own socks, to visit his mother-in-law at least three times a year, to give up smoking, to drink tea instead of coffee, to attend church meetings regularly, to wear whiskers if he can raise them and to kiss his wife before and after each meal except on Sunday, says a Peru (Ind.) dispatch.

## China's Efforts to Learn.

Government schools have been started in Ngunifu for the education of the Chinese in western learning, but it is all a farce, says the Shanghai Herald. The 4 o'clock sign is hung up every day at about noon and means dismissal of school. There it hangs the rest of the day. The scholars have no one competent to teach them anything if they worked the hours. One teacher was candid enough to say all he knew of western subjects was he twenty-six letters.

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Strictly fresh eggs, per dozen ..... 15c  
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